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## Titusville Morning Herald.

### News Items.

A horse in Bridgeport, Connecticut, swallowed a comb the other day, which stuck in the orifice of his stomach and remained there nearly thirty hours, when it was extracted by a surgeon with an instrument three and a half feet long made of wire, covered with leather

Three physicians in Chelsea Massachusetts, refused to leave their homes at midnight, when called upon to attend a woman taken suddenly and dangerously ill A physician from an adjoining town was secured just in time to save the woman's life

The proprietors of thirty gambling halls in New York have been arrested and held to bail in the sum of $3,000

The will of the late Sylvanus Packard, of Boston, bequeaths considerable legacies to Tuft's College, at Somerville, which with his previous donations will amount to over two hundred thousand dollars

On Monday last a pretty young lady of seventeen became the mother of a nice little fellow, on the mail accommodation train when near Northeast Chautauqua county The passengers presented their gifts and congratulations

Patrick Farrell a desperate villain of New York city, died on Monday last from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by a policeman He was discovered at an early hour Sunday morning and trying to force an entrance into a grocery store and was shot by a policeman He told the officer previous to his death that he freely forgave him, as he had only discharged his duty

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that even in time of war Military Commissions for the trial of offenders are illegal The Court has but one step more to take, which is, to decide that in time of war it is illegal for the military to kill or wound anybody

In some of the remoter parishes of Louisiana, blacks are still held as slaves Recently, two planters were brought before the Freedmen's Bureau for holding slaves and whipping them as in the olden time

There will be a large demand for laborers, after the 1st of January next on the Le Claire Marine Railway at Davenport Iowa Three dollars per day wages are now paid

A monument is to be erected over the remains of the late Chief Justice Roger B Taney, who is buried in the Catholic cemetery, at Frederick, Md Judge Marshall and Hugh McAleer, Esq, both of Frederick, are said to be active in the movement

Alexander Plummer and James Brown, convicted of murder, and under sentence of death in Pendleton county, Ky for killing Leonard Moss about one year ago, escaped from the Falmouth jail on the 15th inst Brown has been recaptured

All the jurors in the trial of Molli Trussell have signed a petition to the Governor for her pardon The Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney refused to sign it

### Thaddeus Stevens.

From the Lancaster Express

A correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Commercial* in Tuesday's issue takes strong ground in favor of the 'Old Commoner' for the United States Senate The writer says that among all the names mentioned the 'one name that stands pre eminent above all others is the name of Thaddeus Stevens' The writer then speaks of Mr Stevens' long devotion to the interests of Pennsylvania and then, upon the great national issues of the day, he says that 'it is hardly necessary to speak further than to say that his election to the United States Senate would be a rebuke to 'My Policy' that could not fail to have a healthful influence on the minds of the Southern people They would know that Pennsylvania is in earnest—and that she demands that reconstruction and readmission must be founded on justice" The writer further says that he believes that Mr Stevens is the choice of a very large majority of the Union Republican party of Allegheny county and that '*with the aid of Lancaster, Allegheny could almost demand the nomination of* Mr Stevens The article concludes as follows The two banner counties united could not fail to exercise a great and powerful influence and I believe, could secure the election of a man whose abilities all admit and whose patriotism and integrity of principle none can deny, and who would shine as a brilliant light among the most brilliant and Pennsylvania would, for once at least, have a representative in the United States Senate of whom she could well be proud'

On the same day which the above appeared in the *Commercial*, a communication also appeared in the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, written by an Alleghenian in Washington, in which the writer takes equally strong ground in favor of Mr. Stevens — The writer answers the allegation of the editor of the *Gazette* that Mr Stevens is too old —a ridiculous charge that we exposed the other week On this point he says

I beg you to believe that he is not that 'infirm' old man he is so often represented as being In conversation with him a day or two ago I was struck by the vigor of the 'great commoner,' as he is by so many called His voice is firm his eye is clear and his powers of intellect unabated Men who talk about his physical weakness would be surprised to see how vigorous he is He has as much endurance in him to day as twenty men I could name in the House who have not yet seen their three score years There is nothing in his infirmities which should stand in the way of his action At the last of the session, which closed in dog days he remained at his post twenty four consecutive hours—snatching now and then a cat nap on a lounge in the House or cloak room, and in the morning walked to his lodgings as smartly as many a young man As leader of the House to day, he is as keen ready alert and full of resources as I have ever seen him In that prime qualification of statesmanship' which you grant him so gracefully and freely he shines pre eminent

After speaking of Mr Stevens' strength in the Legislature which he thinks is superior to that of any of the candidates for the distinction, the writer concludes by saying that he (Mr S) ' is fully up to Allegheny high water mark,' and that ' his election would send a thrill of joy through every patriotic heart in the land, and would be hailed with triumph in both Houses of Congress "

### An Old Citizen Plays Pool.

From the Cincinnati Times.

Most everybody knows how to play pool To those who don't know we will state that the game is played on a billiard table, with twenty or thirty balls, each ball numbered A dozen or more can play at the game A certain number is fixed upon, and the player who shall first pocket enough balls, whose combined numbers will amount to it wins the pile—which is made up by the players staking a certain amount before the game commences Previous to the commencement each player draws a marble from a box and puts it out of sight in his pocket These marbles are all numbered to correspond with the numbers on the table The player after receiving his marble bears the number in his mind, and his game is to pocket balls enough the numbers of which added to that on the marble in his pocket, will make the number which wins the pile

The other night one of our oldest citizens, occasionally given to "chance,' came home rather late His wife was asleep When she awoke in the morning she found on the floor a marble, upon which was the number ' 17"

"What's this?" she said to her lord, eyeing the marble suspiciously "It dropped out of your pantaloons pocket What is it?'

Lord opened his eyes, looked, blushed, was confused, and stammered "Why—why—it's a marble, ain't it?"

"Yes," said, she "but what are you doing with a marble in your pocket at your time o' life?"

"In my pocket? Well—ah!—the fact is, I've had that marble in my pocket for the last thirty five years; ever since I used to play for keeps with Bill"

"Indeed?" incredulously asked his wife— ' but what are those figures on here for? What does 17 mean?'

"Mean? 17 mean?' said he [hesitatingly, "oh! 17?—why that was the number of marbles Bill owed me when we quit playing, he marked it there so I wouldn't forget it'

The old fellow had a narrow escape, and he hasn't played any pool since.

### The St. Anthony Wonder.

From the St Paul Press December 15th.

We publish in another place an account, from the New York *Herald*, of a most remarkable discovery of pre historic civilization recently made at St Anthony Since the letter to the *Herald* was written, further explorations and discoveries have been made Just behind the iron plate door, which the correspondent describes as opening a passage way to the river, a solid slab of malachite was found, about eight feet in length by three and a half in width lying flat upon the ground Upon raising this slab another spiral staircase was discovered of precisely one hundred and twenty three steps These steps were of the purest Parian marble polished to a marvelous degree of smoothness while the sides or banisters of the staircase were of shining brass It was found that the descent of these steps, which were each fifteen inches in height, took the explorer down through the mesozoic and cainozoic formations, and almost below the post tertiary periods The hall to which these steps led was of the utmost conceivable grandeur The ceiling which was arched, appeared to be composed of the most brilliant stalactites, although these phenomena have never been found so far below the limestone formation

The more enthusiastic of the first witnesses of these wonders were disposed to consider the stones veritable diamonds and to believe that they had at last found a greater than Golconda, but this idea was summarily suppressed by the older and wiser heads The floor of this apartment was paved with curiously fitting blocks of gold bearing quartz averaging in value from $17 to $500 per ton, the walls were apparently of ebony, which, upon closer investigation, proved to be massive bricks of manufactured peat This clearly indicates a degree of former civilization far beyond that of which we have any previous history Ranged around this hall or gallery were numbers of human figures of statuary of the size of life sitting upright upon conveniently arranged settees, and to all appearances enjoying themselves In front of each figure was a small round table an object in the shape of a tumbler and another like an ordinary black bottle—all of stone or stalagmite No traces of fire were discovered On one of the fingers of each figure was found a wondrously carved gold ornament octagonal In shape and besides these rings each had bells on its toes This gallery which is large light and well ventilated, is supposed to be the good place where good St Antonians go when they die The explorations are still in progress and we shall record any further wonderful results

### Whisky—What Men Drink for Pure Spirits.

From the New York Express.

Since the commencement of the investigation by the Government officers into illicit distillery business some queer revelations have been made in regard to the manufacture of whisky The processes of manufacturing this vile stuff are as various as the quality of the pernicious compound usually found in nine tenths of the bar rooms throughout the city Men have no idea of what they drank under the name of whisky

It is now a matter of impossibility to get a glass of pure whisky or liquor of any kind, even in what considered first class places The illicit distillation of whisky has been carried on since the tax of $2 per gallon put on by the Government by small stills As recently as Tuesday one of the Assessors was informed that some parties were manufacturing it in wash kettles After a few hours search an old woman was found manufacturing what is called potteen in a kettle The compound was sufficient to have poisoned a regiment of men if they had drank enough of it

' Potteen ' or illicit Irish and Scotch whisky, is far famed as an ingredient for making whisky punch or whisky skins The singular flavor of the Irish is supposed to be caused by using turf for the extraction of the malt In making potteen, that distilled from pure malt is considered superior to that made from a mixture of malt and raw grain To assign a reason for this would require an analysis of the process of malt, but it may be observed that the effects of the malting process are similar to those the grain undergoes in the course of vegetation, when sown in the ground The constituents or elements of this whisky are alcohol, pelargonic ether, acetic ether, fusil oil and pyroligneous acid (crude creosote) Whisky owes its flavor to pelargonic ether, which is nearly identical with ananthic ether The smoky taste apparent in Scotch whisky is imparted by pyroligneous acid and is usually imitated by adding a small quantity of creosote dissolved in acetic ether

The manufacturer subsequently, not content with making a respectable imitation of the genuine liquor from new spirits and harmless flowers, must needs reduce the alcohol so much by the addition of water that it becomes necessary to resort to the alleviation of giving the spirit a fictitious strength by the addition of Guinea pepper, pillitory, or grains of Paradise This method of adulteration imparts a burning taste to the spirit, which by the ignorant is considered an evidence of strength By this means the dealer makes fifty gallons of imitation alcohol out of twenty five gallons of genuine, by adding to the latter twenty five gallons of water, charged with Guinea pepper, etc., and mixing in a sufficient boiling The receipt usually used is as follows

To 40 gallons common whisky add
30 gallons water
5 gallons tincture Guinea pepper
1 quart tincture of pellitory
2 ounces acetic ether
1½ gallons strong tea

To improve the flavor of this whisky, add three ounces pulverized charcoal and four ounces ground rice into ¼ gallon of spirits letting it stand for a week, and stirring it every day

There were three illicit distilleries seized yesterday and last evening but the locations were not given at the Collector's office

### The Collapse of Crinoline.

From the New York Times

No one who promenades Broadway now a days will doubt that the long foretold, long delayed 'collapse of crinoline' has at last come to pass It is visible to the most careless observer, and has proof in our most fashionable ladies as they march along" The immense circumference of skirt and sweep of train that came in vogue a dozen years ago and have been expanding and lengthening ever since until recently are now things of the past In their stead mascutine eyes are now gratified by neat, trim dresses at once moderate in size, gracefully brief and pre eminently *piquant* We believe that those who have experience in such matters, or make them a study, admit that, in point of taste, convenience and comfort, the present style is far superior to that which it has superseded, and it is said that in the estimation of ladies there are still other considerations favorable to the diminution of scope that has taken place But these are mysteries beyond newspaper ken and not to be spoken of lightly by the uninitiated It would be madness to hazard an opinion as to how long the new order of things will remain supreme — But we expect, long ere we die to behold again in Broadway the flowing immensities of feminine glory which have appeared and reappeared in every generation since the mighty Bess strode through the world in her gigantic ponderosity

### Fatal Result of a Rat Bite.

From the Richmond Times

A most revolting instance of maternal neglect occurred in the neighborhood of Old Market a few nights since, whereby a negro infant lost its life from a rat bite On the evening in question the mother of the child went below stairs to participate in a negro ball, leaving her offspring in the sleeping room above Shortly afterwards the screams of the infant attracted attention, and upon examination it was found that the helpless child, who was only a few weeks old had been attacked by rats and bitten horribly about the mouth and nose. Restoratives were administered and the little creature soothed to sleep, after which the mother rejoined the bachanalian party, where she remained until the ball broke up without further interruption On entering her room, at the close of the festivities, she was greeted with a sight of the most sickening character There lay upon a pallet the child cold in death, with half its face eaten away, its hands gnawed to the bone, and one of its ears entirely gone Such instances of culpable neglect on the part of negroes are not of unfrequent occurrence.

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DISCLOSURES OF THE REVENUE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE FROM MEXICO.

NO MORE CIVILIANS TO BE TRIED BY MILITARY COMMISSION.

THE FENIAN TRIALS AT SWEETSBURG.

CAMPBELL AND SHERMAN SOON EXPECTED IN WASHINGTON.

THEIR SEARCH FOR THE JUAREZ GOVERNMENT A FAILURE.

PROGRESS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL EXCURSION PARTY.

GENERAL GRANT AND THE MISSOURI DIFFICULTY.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE TO BE ERECTED IN PHILADELPHIA.

A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS TO BE GRANTED IN THE CASE OF DR. MUDD AND OTHERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.

There is nothing new in the morning papers.

A ship arrived yesterday reports having sighted one of the contestant yachts at daybreak on December 15th, twenty miles east of George's Shoals. Her signal could not be made out.

The committee for the investigation of frauds in the revenue department have adjourned, not to reassemble until after the holidays. Developments so far more than fulfil the promise of those who investigated.

The investigating committee have learned of gigantic frauds having been practiced in New York, and Government officials are implicated. They have discovered that there are over 3,000 small distilleries carried on in the city in cellars and outhouses of private dwellings, where whisky is made for the purpose of evading the tax of two dollars per gallon.

The committee will visit the principal cities of the West when they have concluded their work in New York. The magnitude of the leak they are endeavoring to stop may be judged from the fact that, according to the census of 1860, the amount of whisky made in the United States was upwards of 90,000,000 gallons, and by the last report of the Revenue Commissioners it is less than 10,000,000.

The steamer Corsica arrived this morning and brings Vera Cruz dates to the 6th, and from the City of Mexico to the 2d. The news confirms the issuing of a proclamation of Maximilian that he will remain in Mexico. The general impression in Mexico was that Maximilian would go as soon as he could, and it is asserted that a portion of his baggage has arrived at Havana.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

It is understood the President has ordered the Military Commission at Richmond, Va., before whom Dr. Watson was on trial for flogging a negro man, to be dissolved, and no trial of civilians to be had before military commissions. This action is taken in accordance with a decision of the Supreme Court

SWEETSBURG, Dec 22

Terrence McDonald was placed at the bar charged with being a British subject. The indictment was the same as Madden's.

Devlin asked a postponement of the case till the 25th of December to prove that McDonald is a naturalized citizen of the United States.

The application was refused on the ground that naturalization in the United States did not exempt from liability as a British subject

The jury in Smith's case couldn't agree and were discharged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

Minister Campbell and General Sherman are expected to arrive here from New Orleans in a few days, their search for the Juarez Government having proved a failure. They are in telegraphic correspondence with the President and Mr. Seward. It is not deemed advisable to publish the dispatches.

RICHMOND, Dec 22

The military commission for the trial of Dr. Watson was dissolved, and Dr. Watson was discharged.

LYNCHBURG, Dec. 22.

The Congressional excursion party arrived and left for the South last evening.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

General Grant has returned and reports that the difficulty in Missouri has been explained to the satisfaction of Governor Fletcher.

The Cabinet has decided that the decision of the Supreme Court in the Indiana conspiracy case must be recognized and sustained, and obeyed in good faith.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.

The steamers Arago and Fulton were sold to-day at auction for three hundred thousand dollars. They were bought by L. W. Jerome, who represented the Havre steamship line. They will continue to run to Europe.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.

The Masonic Brotherhood of this city have decided to erect a new Masonic Temple at the north east corner of Broad and Ransom streets, to cost not less than half a million dollars.

SWEETSBURG, C. E., Dec 22.

After the evidence in McDonald's case was given, Mr. Devlin addressed the jury for the prisoner, and concluded by appealing to the jury to judge now as they would be judged themselves when called upon to render account before the Great Creator.

Mr. Ramsey followed, on behalf of the Crown. The jury retired.

In Mr. Smith's case there were eleven for acquittal and one for conviction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

It is reported that the Supreme Court will grant a writ of of *habeas corpus* in the case of Dr. Mudd and others, confined at Dry Tortugas, charged with complicity in the Lincoln assassination.

A rumor is current that a prominent Radical member of the House is preparing a bill to guarantee to New York a republican form of government; in other words that there shall be no discrimination in favor of white against the colored population.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

There were 97,000 arrests here in the past year. Eighty-three persons were arrested for homicide.

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Petroleum Centre, Pa., Dec. 3. dtf

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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PETROLEUM MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE MORNING HERALD,
TITUSVILLE, December 22.

The Petroleum Market for the past twenty-four hours has been firm, with an ordinary amount of activity. The quiet state of the market has been caused by the margin between the views of producers and buyers. The producers are generally holding at from five to ten cents above the offers of buyers, and neither of the parties seem willing to make any concessions. On Bennehoff Run $1 75 was freely offered for 47 gr., oil, and on Pioneer Run $1 80 was offered for 47 gr., oil at the wells but was refused.

The following sales were reported to-day: 2,000 barrels at the wells near Petroleum Centre for the New York market, 47 gr., at $1 90 at the wells; 50 barrels on Pioneer Run for the New York market, 44 gr., at $2 10 at the wells; 50 barrels on Pioneer Run for the New York market, 40 gr., at $1 80 at the wells; 800 barrels on the Stevenson Farm for the Cleveland market on private terms; two car loads on Pioneer for the Cleveland market at $1 80 on the cars. There were several other transactions on private terms.

Petroleum is held at the following figures: On Pioneer Run for 46 gr. and over at $1 90 delivered on the cars; for 46 gr. and under, delivered on the cars, at $2 35; on Bennehoff Run 46 gr. and under $2 30 at the wells; at the wells on Church Run 46 gr. and over $2 40, on the Stevenson Farm 46 gr. and under, $2 15 at the wells; on Bull Run for 46 gr. and over at $1 90 at the wells; for 46 gr. and under $2 00 at the wells; on Bennehoff Run for 46 gr and over $1 55 at the wells.

The amount and destination of Petroleum reported purchased to day on the creek between Shaffer and the Hyde and Egbert Farm was as follows:

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| To New York, bbls | 2100 |
| To Cleveland | 660 |
| To Pittsburgh | none |
| To other points | none |
| Total | 2760 |

The Shipments of Petroleum over the Oil Creek Railroad from Miller Farm, Pioneer, Shaffer and Titusville, Dec. 22 were as follows:

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| To New York, bbls | 1532 |
| To Cleveland | 740 |
| To other points | 2396 |
| Total | 4668 |

The following are our quotations to-day:

PETROLEUM.

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| Pioneer | $1 90@2 20 |
| Crude at Funkville | 1 90@2 25 |
| Crude at Petroleum Center | 2 00@2 35 |
| Crude at Bennehoff Run | 1 80@2 15 |
| Crude at Shaffer | 2 20@2 50 |
| Church Run | 2 20@2 40 |
| Crude at Flats, near Titusville | 2 65@2 75 |
| Crude at Titusville, | 2 65@2 75 |
| " " " bbls included | 5 50@5 75 |
| Refined in Bond, " " | 25@ 28 |
| Refined Free, " " | 40@ 45 |
| Empty Barrels, | 3 20@3 30 |
| Crude in bulk at Shaffer | 2 20@2 60 |
| " " " " Pioneer | 1 80@2 15 |
| " " " " Boyd Farm | 2 00@2 50 |
| " " " " Miller | 2 00@2 50 |

Transportation by pipe:

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| From Bennehoff Run to Shaffer | 80c |
| From Pithole to Titusville | 50c |
| From Bull Run to Miller Farm | 44c |

NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, December 22.

PETROLEUM—Quiet.

TITUSVILLE WHOLESALE MARKET.

TITUSVILLE, December 22.

The Flour market is firm with a good demand and prices remain unchanged. Dealers in provisions and produce report more activity in the market. The following sales were reported: 60 bbls of flour Grey Fox amber at $12 75; 9 bbls flour Morehouse amber at $13 50; 10 bbls flour Cedar Falls amber at 5 bbls white wheat flour at $15 50; 25 boxes new layer raisins at $4 00 per box; 10 bbls A sugar at 15¾c per lb.

FLOUR—Firm with a good demand; XXX $14 50@15 50, Red wheat $13 00@13 75; Buckwheat flour new $0 00 per cwt.

WHEAT—White winter $3 00

CORN—$1 20@1 20.

OATS—58@60

PROVISIONS—Mess pork clear $25 00@25 50, light do $23 00@25; Lard 17@18c, Fish white $9 00@9 50.

BUTTER—30@35c.

EGGS—38@40c

APPLES—Green; from good to choice fruit $3 75@4 00

SUGARS—Crushed 17@17½@c; coffee A 15¾@16½c.

POTATOES—Firm, 90@$1 00

ONIONS—$1 25@$1 50 per bush.

BEANS—$1 50@$2 00 per bush.

HIDES—Green per lb. 5@6c.

SHEEP PELTS—50@$1 60.

TALLOW—Tried 9c.

SALT—$3 60@3 75 per bbl.

CIDER—New, $9 00@$9 75 per bbl.

TITUSVILLE COAL PRICE CURRENT.

TITUSVILLE, Dec. 22.

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| Anthracite stove delivered | 11 00@11 50 |
| " Egg | 11 00@11 50 |
| " Chestnut " | 11 00@11 50 |
| Bituminous Shawmut at the yard | 800@8 50 |
| " Mt. Morris " " | 9 50@10 00 |
| " Blossburgh " " | 13 50@14 00 |
| " Snow Shoe " " | 9 00@9 50 |
| S. Forge " " | 8 00@8 60 |
| Greenville delivered | 10 00 |
| Eagleton " | 7 50@8 00 |
| " Ormsby " | 10 00 |
| " Cameron " | 8 50 |

NEW YORK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, December 22.

COTTON—Lower at 32½@35c.

FLOUR—Lower, extra state at $10 40@13 50 $10 90 $11 32 for round hoop Ohio.

BARLEY—Declining.

WHEAT—Lower; $2 10 for common No. 2 Milwaukee.

CORN—Declining and closing with a much better feeling.

OATS—62a64½c closing 64c.

PORK—Lower, $20 25@20 75 new; $19 25@19 50 old; closing $19 31 regular; $17 25@18 75 prime.

BEEF—Heavy.

BEEF HAMS—Firmer.

LARD—Lower, at 11@12c for old and new.

N. Y. MONEY AND STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

NEW YORK, December 22.

MONEY—More active at 6a7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy at 108@108¾.

GOLD—Opened at 133¾, declined to 32¾, closed at 133¾

GOVERMENT STOCKS—Easier.

STOCKS—Lower.

TOLEDO MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

TOLEDO, December 22.

WHEAT—Dull $2 21 for No. 1

CORN—No. 1 81c.

OATS—Unchanged at 45c.

RYE—Quiet at $1 10.

CLEVELAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

CLEVELAND, December 21.

FLOUR—Firm and steady with a good demand for the home and interior trade. Held at $11 25a11 75 for XX made from No. 2 spring wheat, city manufacture, $12 25 for XX made from No 1 do do; country trade brands XX spring $10 75a11 00; $13 00a14 00 for XX red winter; $15 00a16 00 for XXX white.

WHEAT—Market firm and demand for car lots fair. $2 27 for No. 2 Milwaukee, $1 45 No. 1 do.

CORN—Quiet and unchanged but firm; held at 93@95c for old No. 1 shelled at; No. 2 do at 90c; new shelled in light demand at 72@74c.

OATS—Firm and better. Held at 50@52c for No. 1 State.

PORK—Duller and lower. No. 1 mess held at $20 00; No. 2 do held at $19 00 clear do at $22 00.

LARD—Quiet and steady at 13c in tierces; 13½c in kegs.

DRESSED HOGS—Coming forward slowly; packers paying 7@7½c for medium to heavy.

MESS BEEF—Quiet but steady and unchanged; held at $16 00 for city packed.

SMOKED MEATS—Quiet and unchanged; held at at 16c for hams; shoulders steady at 12c; dried beef at 20c.

BUTTER—There is a fair trade demand for the better qualities of roll, and the market is steady at 28@35c. Common is dull and nominal.

CHEESE—The market is quiet but there is a rather better feeling and the prospects of trade are improving. Held 16a16c for the range

EGGS—Firm and in fair request at 35a36c. Receipts moderate.

DRIED APPLES—Dull and inactive. Light trade demand at 10a10½c, and pay for packages.

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HAMS,
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SAUSAGES, POULTRY, OYSTERS,

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

# Titusville Morning Herald.

Titusville, Monday, Dec. 24, 1866.


**New Advertisements To-Day.**

American Lead Pencil Company, 34 John street New York.

Election—Second National Bank—G. C. Hyde, Cashier.

Shaffer Farm for Sale—W. B. Sherman, Agent.

Billiard Challenge—F. W. Hepp.

☞ READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

## Varieties.

—A barber in Oil City was wantonly shot by one of his customers the other day.

—This is the last evening of the M. E. Fair. Santa Claus will make up his budgets to-night.

—Heister Clymer is to be the Democratic nominee for United States Senator in the Legislative caucus of his party.

—Miss Hayes' dramatic company will give a performance in Corinthian Hall to-morrow afternoon and evening. For particulars see programmes.

—The internal revenue assessments for the month of November foots up $65,520 75, against $39,428 70 for the previous month of October—an increase of $26,092 25.

—The receipts of oil at Pittsburgh, from January 1 to November 24, were 1,441,496 barrels. This is an increase of 763,000 barrels over the same length of time last year.

—We learn that George M. Mowbray, Esq., has received the appointment of U. S. Commissioner for Titusville, *vice* Henry F. Phelps, Esq., who has removed from the State.

—Joseph Phillips, a farmer living near Townville, killed a pig recently, of the white Chester breed, weighing 600 pounds dressed. Its age was between fifteen and sixteen months.

—The interest of the Pennsylvania Central in the Oil Creek Railroad—one-third—has been purchased by the New York Central, giving the latter corporation the control of the property.

—A newspaper paragraph is in circulation to the effect that the Hinckley Refinery litigation has been compromised by the defendants paying a certain sum of money. This is entirely incorrect. No propositions for settlement have been made or entertained by either party.

## The Methodist Fair.

The second night of the fair was a grand success. The attendance was quite numerous and the tables well patronized. Excellent music was furnished by the Italian band, and the side shows were full of simplicity. The artistic arrangements and decorations were admired by all. The receipts exceeded those of the previous evening. This evening will conclude the entertainment. Those wishing to buy holiday gifts, have a good time, and encourage a laudable enterprise, should visit Corinthian Hall this Christmas evening. Santa Claus will appear to-night coming down the chimney wrapped in furs, and laden with gifts of every style and fancy. Something for each and all.

The great holiday of the year, the anniversary of the earthly coming of the Saviour, observed in all Christian lands, occurs to-morrow, and the joyous greeting, "A Merry Christmas," will be proclaimed once more from the lips of old and young. The gray haired sire, who has passed the allotted term of life, will again give utterance to the kindly greeting, because closely upon the verge of the broad future beyond, he the more kindly appreciates the event which the day commemorates. Those in prime of life repeat the words, looking forward in hope and back in cherished memory of childhood days. The gay, light-hearted, just entering on life's great responsibilities, but who have not yet tasted its stern trials, take up the note in all that gladness and buoyancy that mark their years. And the little ones, down to the merest prattlers who can just lisp the words, join in to swell the chorus of mirth and joy. Feasting and pleasure, and presents, will be the order of the day. More presents, as tokens of affection and esteem, are given on that day than all the rest of the year; everybody, the rich and the poor alike, hold it a pleasure to remember their loved ones and friends on that day. To day will be a busy time in the preparation and selection of these presents. Never have the stores of our city presented a gayer appearance on the approach of the holidays than now, and the variety is so great and the stocks so large, that there is no fear but all can find just what they want, at some one of the places advertised in our columns. Let the reader scan them carefully, and he will find a never-failing directory for the transactions of the day.

A Narrow Escape.—Our fellow townsman, Mr. C. M. Wheeler, had a narrow escape from a most shocking death on Friday evening at six o'clock. He was stooping toward the base of an upright shaft in the new machine shop of Gibbs, Wheeler & Co., when the skirts of his overcoat were caught by the set screws and rapidly wound up, drawing Mr. W. close to the shaft. It stood within about nine inches of the wall, and had his body been drawn in between it would have been literally torn to pieces. Fortunately there were several men standing near, and an effort was instantly made to stop the wheel. Before this was effected, however, Mr. Wheeler's clothes were almost entirely stripped from his person. None of his limbs were broken, although he was severely wrenched by the struggle, and has since been confined to his bed. It was an exceedingly narrow escape from a most horrible death.

A Card.—The Rev. Nap. Mignault at length has it in his power to make public the following account of money received and expended at the late Catholic Fair:

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| Received from all sources | $3,150 00 |
| Expenses of the fair | 800 00 |
| Net proceeds | 2,300 00 |

Considering the number of fairs which were to follow this one, and the scarcity of money, the Rev. N. Mignault feels himself justified in pronouncing the result surprising. He regards it as a decisive proof of the liberality of the citizens of Titusville and vicinity. The success of the fair is chiefly attributed to the ladies of the various tables, whose patience, energy and self-sacrificing spirit deserve the highest encomiums. To them, therefore, as well as to our patrons and benefactors, the kind voters at the polls, to C. Castle for his generous donation of a gold watch and chain, the good Sisters of Charity and pupils of their academy, the Committees of arrangements and decorations—to these, as well as to all who co-operated in the work, in language very inadequately expressing his sentiments, the Rev. Nap. Mignault tenders his heartfelt thanks.

Midnight Mass will be held in St. Titus Church, beginning at half-past eleven o'clock to-night. The bells will chime at that hour, ushering in the Christmas anniversary.

Religious services will also be held on Tuesday morning, at 8 and 10½ o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m., in the same church.

St. James Memorial Church.—This church will be open for divine service this (Monday) evening, December 24.

Flour, Oats and Provisions.—A decline of $2 per barrel on flour from former prices, and provisions in proportion, at Haight, Archer & Co.'s.

## Torpedoes in Court—Alleged Frauds Exposed at Petroleum Centre.

BEFORE JUDGE DONAGHY, DEC. 15, 1866.

Reported for the Morning Herald.

*Professor Alex. Hamar vs. W. G. Cooke.*—Plaintiff seeks to recover $60 on a due bill and $10 on an account. Wm. T. Graham, counsel for plaintiff, producing a due-bill, called defendant, and asked him if the signature was his. Defendant being sworn, admits the signature. Ira H. Pierce, counsel for defendant, objects to the bill as inadmissable, owing to the fact of the revenue stamp having been affixed since the bill was given and after the summons in this case was issued, and showing the mode in which a stamp should have been affixed in the presence of the Collector of Internal Revenue. The Justice admitted the objection as well taken. The counsel then waived his objection, stating that he had made the point simply to show he could here have terminated the proceedings, but as he preferred the merits of the case, as it was an important one for oil operators, should be gone into, he would withdraw the objection, and admit the piece of paper as evidence of the defendant at the time he signed the due-bill, believing that amount was due to plaintiff for a torpedo.

W. T. Graham then continued to examine defendant, and proved plaintiff had returned a counterfeit ten dollar bill to defendant representing it as being part of one hundred dollars the defendant had paid to plaintiff, on account of some torpedo, and at this point plaintiff's counsel rested his case.

Ira H. Pierce now proceeded to call defendant, as witness in his own case. This was objected to by W. T. Graham. Counsel for defendant, however, adduced a recent decision, which established the right claimed by Mr. Pierce. The witness having been called by the plaintiff, he was now a competent witness. On examination, Mr. Cook said the due-bill was part consideration for a torpedo that had been exploded in his well; said torpedo was alleged to have been charged with "nitro chlor," and this explosive was advertised by the plaintiff as one thousand times more powerful than gunpowder, and one hundred and sixty times more effective than nitro glycerine. That Prof. Hamar represented himself as a military engineer, familiar with operations of blasting; a chemist of first rate attainments, and the sole manufacturer of "nitro chlor" at his works on Sugar Creek. Believing the Professor's assertions, he had paid him $100 in currency and given him a due-bill for $60 on the day the torpedo was exploded, but on discovering the case of the torpedo was of wrought iron which was an eminently improper material for that purpose, and believing that "nitro chlor" was nitro glycerine, and knowing that the damage done to him amounted to at least $150, he now resisted payment of the bill, and sought for repayment of the money he had paid plaintiff. Would not have allowed a wrought iron torpedo to be put in his well had he known it.

Levi Mason sworn—Was agent of the plaintiff at the time this torpedo was exploded; the case was made of wrought iron casing pipe about three inches in diameter, and was used because plaintiff had no cast iron cases at the time. Plaintiff said in reply to witnesses remarks, about using wrought iron, the oil men could not tell the difference. The article it was filled with was stated by the plaintiff to be nitro chlor, manufactured by himself; that it would not explode under 1,100° Fahrenheit; that 1 lb was equal to 175 pounds of nitro glycerine; that it would not explode by concussion, and that plaintiff manufactured it himself at a factory on Sugar Creek. Witness brought the article from Sugar Creek; it was contained in tin cans, and these were packed in cases of German whitewood, fastened by wrought wire nails, such as German packing cases are always nailed with. Its color was a light yellow; it became solid at 44° and had the same density as nitro glycerine, and in every respect resembled the nitro glycerin which I have procured from G. M. Mowbray's laboratory in Titusville, and from Col. Roberts' magazine on Trout Run. It explodes by concussion, precisely similar to nitro glycerine. Wrought iron tubing for a casing is a very bad material; it requires from ten to twelve days to cut it up after the explosion. A cast iron casing would be cut up, owing to its brittle nature, in two to four days. The wrought iron would probably split and become bedded in the sides of the well, out of reach of the drilling tools, and thus close the crevices of the well. I was directed by Mr. Hamar to pour tallow melted into torpedoes before filling them, to close any leaky joints or pin holes in the metal; this torpedo was so lined. Am satisfied from experiments I have made that the material advertised by professor Hamar as nitro chlor is really nitro glycerine. Witness then gave numerous instances of successful explosions effected by using cast iron cases and nitro glycerine as the explosive material. Witness was severely cross-examined by W. T. Graham, but his evidence remained unshaken.

Mr. Fox (former Superintendent of the Central Petroleum Company) sworn—This witness gave detailed estimates of the loss occasioned in fuel, labor, etc., when wrought iron was used in lieu of cast iron.

Col. Roberts sworn—Am patentee of Roberts' Torpedo. In my application in 1864 for a patent I stated that I preferred to use glass or cast iron. Mr. Hamar advertises that he uses nitro chlor, and that it was 160 times more powerful than nitro glycerine. Have tested the article represented by Prof. Hamar to be nitro chlor, and find that it is nitro glycerine.

I procured some of Hamar's material that he called nitro chlor, both from him and his agent; submitted it to the following test: Burned it in the open air on paper; it burned like refined oil, without explosion; its color was a light yellow; its gravity 1,590; it congeals at about 44 degrees; it gives a severe headache, like nitro-glycerine, it exploded under the hammer on an anvil like nitro-glycerine; I compared its explosive power with some nitro glycerine of my own manufacture and found them equal. Professor Seeley, of New York, repeated the same test, and he was of the same opinion as myself—without a doubt that it was nitro-glycerine.

Various drillers were called, who proved the damage incurred by using wrought-iron cases in lieu of cast iron for torpedo explosions.

Geo. M. Mowbray called on as an expert and sworn—Have been for eighteen years of my life a manufacturing and analytical chemist. The term *nitro-chlor* is the German name for Chloride of Nitrogen. This article was discovered by Dulong in 1812; it is prepared by filling a glass globe with a perfectly saturated solution of Muriate of Ammonia, (Salammoniac) and afterwards inverting the glass globe in a barrel filled with the same liquid, and then passing (from a retort with a bent beak) through the liquid, gaseous chlorine. As the gas becomes absorbed oily drops form on the surface; these gradually unite and drop to the bottom of the solution, forming a heavy oily liquid of a dark yellow color, orange color in fact. This heavy liquid evaporates readily, stings the eyes and has a specific gravity, water being 1,000 of 1,600, about. It does not solidify at 10 degrees below zero, and explodes between 150 degrees and 212 degrees Fahrenheit. Dulong mutilated his hand in his experiments with very minute quantities Sir Humphrey Davy was seriously injured, although only experimenting with a drop the size of a millet seed. A mask with plate-glass sights was smashed, although every conceivable precaution was used. Touched on blotting paper and brought to a flame, Chloride of Nitrogen explodes with a noise like a pistol. Nitro-glycerin, in a like experiment, burns as if moistened with Petroleum. Chloride of Nitrogen explodes by allowing olive oil or turpentine to touch it; a quantity as much as a mustard spoon will contain, placed in a coffee cup and covered with water, and then an iron rod dipped in olive oil allowed to touch the compound underneath the water, will drive the bottom of the cup into a pine board.

In 1836 Mr. Pepper, then experimental chemist at the Polytechnic Institute, London, prepared a small quantity, about three ounces, but the explosion of a very small quantity decided him to throw it away, as entirely too dangerous. With every precaution to experiment with, no chemist has ever manufactured twelve pounds of this material in my opinion, nor have twelve ounces ever been collected in one quantity since it was discovered. It would be exploded by contact with fatty acids, such as constitute melted tallow. Its color, dark orange, its stinging smell, and not being so heavy as nitro glycerine, and its exploding with noise when inflamed on blotting paper, instead of burning quietly as is the case with nitro glycerine, clearly prove the article used by Mr. Mason, was not "nitro chlor," and I think the most charitable inference is, to consider that Mr. Hamar, relying on well operators being engaged in a more profitable occupation than chemistry, described and assumed to use an article which any one sending to procure, would discover was too formidable even for a Yankee chemist to manufacture by the gallon, and required a Crimean warrior with a laboratory on Sugar Creek, to produce.

Mr. Pierce then addressed the Court, and after submitting that Professor Hamar was leading the oil operators into possible heavy lawsuits for infringement of other mens' patented rights, commented on the evidence; maintained that here, instead of ordinary intelligence, gross and intentional fraud had been committed, knowing that it would cost 250 to $300 to chip up the casing; yet his cupidity was such, his disregard of his duty was so gross, rather than lose a customer, or tell him he could not supply him for a few days, he puts in a wrought iron case, relying on the chance that the torpedo could be slipped into the well without the deception being discovered. For this fraud he now asked payment, for doing this damage he now demands pay, for ruining this man's well he asks more money, on the confident belief, doubtless, that defendant won't be able to tell the difference, that being the unprincipled principle of this Professor of Military Engineering. Had we chosen, we could have sent this Professor to the right-about by objecting, on technical grounds, to the note be brought in evidence, but we prefer to let all the facts come out, expose the rascality and fraud of this "Nitro-chlor" vendor, and set him up as a scarecrow to the oil operators on this Creek and Sugar Creek as well.

No reasonable being doubts, after the evidence given here, but that nitro glycerine was substituted for the article that was promised and advertised. There was a fraud; but when Mr. Hamar orders his agent to put down a wrought iron case, he (Hamar) knowing the consequences, relieves my client from every obligation of payment, for Hamar knows such a material ought not to be used; yet the pretended expert uses it. Such military engineering may have passed at Sebastopol, if he ever was there; he must pardon my inuendo, for when a man who is to be paid $150 for twelve pound nitro chlor and a cast iron case to put it in, sends three feet of three inch tubing in lieu of cast iron, knowing it will cost his customer $250 extra, yet does it because they won't know the difference, let me tell him that is such an unprincipled act that I am bound to regard his assertions of the Crimea and Military Superintendent equally fraudulent, for no soldier, unless a deserting bounty jumper, would be guilty of such deception, simply because his customers don't know the difference. Your Honor will instruct this man there is a difference between honest dealing and fraud, a difference in this case of $150.

Mr. Graham, counsel for the plaintiff, argued at great length, stating that Prof. Hamar was one of the greatest inventors of the age, or to quote the language of his circular, "formerly chief mining engineer of the foreign legion of the English army before Sebastopol, late chief mining engineer of the corps employed by the Austrian government for opening the navigation of the river Danube," &c., and his torpedo invention would inevitably blow up all competition in that line of business, or words to that effect.

The following is the decision of Judge Donaghy:

"After hearing the proofs and allegations of the parties and the arguments of counsel, I enter judgment in favor of the defendant, and against the plaintiff in the sum of ninety dollars and costs of suit. THOMAS DONAGHY."

## Magazines.

Harper for January.—The January number of *Harper's Monthly* is the best for a long time; that is, it has an unusually interesting list of contents. Among them are: At the Area Gate—a deeply suggestive poem; Yvon and Finette, one of Laboulaye's fairy tales; Heroic Deeds of Heroic Men, giving an account of the escape of Messrs. (we use this word in place of the proper military title, which in the record skips around promiscuously from Lieutenant to Colonel) Hurd, Murphy, and Raynor, from Libby Prison in '64; Porte Crayon's Personal Recollections of the War; an illustrated article on a London Police Court; Mr. Harrington's Virginians in Texas; Three Days of Terror, a vivid personal sketch of the draft riots in New York; a curious article on Medical Delusions in Olden Times; and other if not quite equal interest. *Harper* opens the New Year in fine style. Its thirty-fourth volume promises to be its best. For sale by Hurd & Co.

Demorest's Illustrated Monthly.—Madame Demorest's Monthly Mirror of Fashions has obtained a wide celebrity and enters upon its new volume with an unprecedented circulation. Its choice literary matter taken in connection with splendid engravings, have enabled it to take the first rank in kindred publications, and it has become the recognized authority in the world of fashion. For sale by Hurd & Co.

The Riverside Magazine for Young Folks.—This is Hurd & Houghton's new publication already announced, and it fully equals the predictions of the press concerning its general excellence. The following are the contents of the initial number: The Enchantment of Old Daniel, An Extemporaneous Party, A New Year's Cake, The Midnight Coast, Traveling in Greece, Little Nora, Stereoscopic Pictures, A Christmas Carol, the Triumph of Love, the Sleepy old Town of Bruges, the Song of the Rats, When I was a Little Boy, Some White Mice at Howe, the Neighbors, Books for the Young Folks, &c., &c. The illustrations are in keeping with the general contents, and altogether the Juveniles are likely to become very enthusiastic over their new publication. It can be had of B. N. Hurd & Co., at the post office news depot. Now is the time to subscribe. It will be a very appropriate Christmas gift for boys and girls.

The same firm have a splendid assortment of holiday goods, including gift books, albums, premium cutlery, gold and silver tooth-picks, pocket diaries, portmonies, fancy stationery, gold pens, photographs, toys and novelties of of every description

Lis10, Frenz, Lis10—2 the Xmtashun of 1 oo nose wat's wat. It has been ys-ly-sed that watever is, is rite, xcept a left boot & want'ng 2 bor ro mone. This ma B rong, but wat "boots" it? Thare4, attend but don't get xcited. Stop & reflect when U kum to the word T U R-K E-Y—not Turkey in Europe, nor Turkey in Asia, but Turkey in Titusville. If U step over to Comstock & Slawson's grocery house, opposite the Atlantic House U'll not regret seeing this.

That is intelligible—& it is 4 U to M—— the oppor2niT. Ask no ?? Make a B—— 4 the counter and D mand a Christmas Turkey—the 3 X quality. There is 0 better for a Xmas dinner in any ¼ of the Sitty. They R huge, particular * Turkeys, every 1 of them, & R sold at a low 1. Spare Ure!!!

Messrs. Comstock & Slawson have been fattening a score or two of turkeys with special reference to the holidays. Those of our readers who are not yet supplied for to-morrow should call there without unnecessary delay, for there will be a decided rush for them to day.

The Avant Courrier of St. Nicholas has arrived and established his headquarters, where he has opened out an extensive assortment of Holiday goods, for both old and young, with a scale of prices graduated to the abilities of all classes of our citizens. Such an array of things, rare and beautiful, for ornament, use or improvement, has never before been seen in Titusville as may now be found at Stein & Phelps', No. 35 Spring street.

Flour, Oats and Provisions.—A decline of $2 per barrel on flour from former prices, and provisions in proportion, at Haight, Archer & Co.'s.

Now or Never.—A few days only left to purchase your tickets for the *Crosby Art Union*.—Books close January 1st, 1867.

Call and see the splendid charms of Crosby's American Autumn on exhibition at

OLMSTED & JEWHURST'S.

Flour, Oats and Provisions.—A decline of $2 per barrel on flour from former prices, and provisions in proportion, at Haight, Archer & Co.'s.

Save Your Money—By going to Olmsted & Jewhurst's and purchasing one of those splendid hinge back albums—one of these will outwear ten of the old style. Don't fail to see them.

OLMSTED & JEWHURST.

Winter, the great necessitator of overcoats, called around yesterday and issued a manifesto for an immediate supply. Not knowing where they were to be found in all the latest styles, he called on us, of the news, to give information relative to the same, whereupon we advised him to go to John J. Carter's on Franklin street, who is ready and is now offering his overcoat stock at cost—or New York wholesale prices; and as the stock is fast being depleted by the public, who are anxious to fit themselves out for the coming New Year, we enjoined friend Winter and all his tribe to call immediately. Winter being a curious chap and one who tarries when he comes, at all times, wished us to inform him where he could dress up his boys in "*Christmas toggery?*" Of course we referred him to Carter's advertisement, which says that children's clothing is to be sold at COST; and we further assured old frosty winter that Carter meant cost when he said it; for as sure as you live, said we, our wife tried Carter's knock down prices and found that not only the prices suited but the children's suits were so nice, that our better half took two without a word—taking care, however, that she paid "stamps," for 'tis said that you cannot get those good things without the "rocks;" and that reminds us that Carter has been receiving lots of nice fixings, that make capital Christmas gifts and New Year's presents, all of which Carter sells cheap, but not at cost. Overcoats and children's clothing *only* at cost. But he has just received a fine lot of underwear which beat anything in the line of *low prices. Just read and grow fat.*

Undershirts and drawers for seventy-five cents to one dollar and a-half a piece or pair, and grades of all kinds to meet the wants of the fastidious, both in price, style, and texture.

We had forgotten to call attention to the splendid assortment of hats and caps, new fur caps caps and collars, with an untold number of other styles, made to fit the small and great, either of high or low estate, o-r, o-r, a-n-d s-o f-u-r-t-h. Call at **CARTER'S** for your Gents' Furnishing.

Coal Reduced to $4 per Ton, Notwithstanding the Fact that some People "Can't See It."—Bain & Copeland are the sole agents for *Spear's Anti-dust Parlor Stoves*. Read the following:

☞ I have used one of Spear's Anti-dust Parlor Stoves for two winters and would not be without it. W. S. WINSOR.

☞ The "Anti-dust" Stove will give more heat and consume less coal, and is preferable in every respect to any stove I know of.

C. T. STEELE.

☞ The "Anti-dust" Stove bought from Bain & Copeland suits me far beyond my expectations.

JOS. T. CHASE.

☞ I have never had a stove I liked so well as the "Anti-dust," having thrown out my "Morning Glory" to get one. B. S. HAIGHT.

☞ My stove gives perfect satisfaction.

W. SIMMONS.

☞ I consider Spear's Anti-dust Stove superior to any I have ever used, radiating a large amount of heat with but little fuel.

J. T. BRIGGS.

☞ I consider the Anti-dust stove a most excellent institution. In the use of it there is great economy in fuel, and its heating qualities cannot be excelled. O. J. BENHAM,

Agent American Express Company.

Call at Eddy's and see their Oriental Parlor Furnace. Something new—it will heat your whole house.

Overcoats of all styles at Losee's, No. 7 East Spring street.

Silk and Cassimere hats, latest styles, at Losee's

Undershirts and drawers at less than auction prices, at Losee's.

The Ristori Hat, just received, at

LOSEE'S.

Now is the time to present your friend with a bill receipted, by B. N. Hurd & Co., for a years' subscription for any magazine or paper published.

Fearful Runaway.—The cause of the excitement in the city yesterday we will relate in a few words. And here we give our thanks to the police for their skill in working up the case. We suppress names, as the parties are very respectably connected. The affair occurred on Saturday last, a little before four o'clock p. m.; it might have been a little later. The horses were a matched bay-team, drawing an elegant sleigh, with robes and bells, and the parties were a dashing young man and a lovely young lady of some eighteen summers. Even at Criq. nlon's everybody looked at them, but they came down Spring street at headlong speed. A well known ex-oil operator made a rush at the horses' heads, but it was all in vain—the lady almost creamed with joy as the horses dashed round the corner of Franklin street and came to a dead halt in front of Livingston & Guild's fish and oyster depot, Petroleum Bank Block.

The young man, as it turned out had heard that Livingston and Guild had got their holiday stock of XXX oysters and the young lady would give him no peace until he had got some for Christmas and New Years. It was an affecting scene. A vast crowd assembled without and helped carry the XXX oysters to the sleigh. They all joined in the chorus, "We never saw choicer brands of oysters."

Sing oysters, O!

Once Again.—*To the ladies and gentlemen of Titusville and surrounding country.*—I have been burned out three times in Titusville, and my late losses compelled me to close business. I have now formed a partnership in my old business with Mr. J. M. Guild and we have opened an oyster and fish depot on Franklin street, in the Petroleum Bank Block, two doors north from the Titusville Mills at the stand known formerly as Tolhurst & Co's produce and oyster depot. Thankful for past patronage we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same from old friends an new

LIVINGSTON & GUILD.

Titusville, Dec. 21, 1866.

Winsor sells best delaines at 20 cents per yard. They can be had by the single yard, by the piece, by the case, or by the cord at that price. They are not remnants merely.

No Sawdust!—If you want good flour, warranted to give perfect satisfaction, you can find it at H. L. Hershberg & Co's, every time. If the flour is not satisfactory you can have your money refunded.

I Don't Sport Gas—But I do sell full measure oil for fifty cents per gallon and don't need watching by my customers. Remember, I have no short measure at forty five cents, or less. Look out for men on Spring street, with defective measures in carpet-bag, and for fear of exposure, inviting the public to bring their own measures. The United States brand is always O K. There's no discount on Uncle Sam. E. RALPH.

N. B.—My oil is non explosive, and there'll be no more fires on Franklin street.

Great Fire in Titusville!—Man seen on a dead run with a black carpet bag labeled U. S.; last seen of him was on Franklin street, looking for that large gallon measure, marked "U. S. (ain't I honest)."

Bring on your measure and your cans, and if you don't get more oil of Olmsted & Jewhurst for *forty-five cents*, than you can at the great Emporium of Honesty, dealt out in small quantities, we will make you a present of the oil. *Remember, we sell* one gallon of oil for forty-five cents, and guarantee the measure. No gilt letters. OLMSTED & JEWHURST.

N. B.—*We don't burn gas*

That Break Down in the Jamestown Store is in the price of goods only. You can find the largest and choicest stock of goods in Western Pennsylvania, most of which have been bought within the past week, and consequently since the great reduction of prices in New York, all of which will be sold forty per cent. lower then can be had elsewhere.

Holiday Gifts.—If you want a suitable gift to send home for a Christmas or New Year's present, don't forget to call at Mather's Photograph Room, where you can get a Stereoscopic View of any point in the oil regions.

Coal.—After an experiment with *Anti-dust* Spear's Patent Stove, there are some parties in this city that have found that the price of coal is not $4 per ton, for the coal dealers still continue to insist that they must have an eleven dollar bill for a ton of A No. coal.—*Stoves* are decidedly *cheap* this year. We don't intend to sell stoves at cost, but will sell ten per cent. cheaper than any other parties in the city who propose to sell at cost. F. H. EDDY & Co.

Nov. 20, 1866.

I have in use two "Oriental Stoves," and after comparing them with many others I have tried I am of the opinion I can have the same amount of heat with one half the coal and they take less time to keep in order for burning. O. KEESE.

November 19, 1866.

Friend Eddy: I purchased, about two years since, two of the "Oriental Stoves," one for our store in New York and one for Titusville, and will say for warmth, economy and durability, it excels any stove I ever used, and assure all of my friends who want to purchase an "Oriental" that they will not be disappointed.

CHARLES S. ARCHER.

I have used in my house for one year the "Oriental Stove" and it has given perfect satisfaction.

Having been overpersuaded to try one of "Spear's Anti-dusters," and after giving it a fair test, I am fully convinced that it bears no comparison to the "Oriental." In fact, it is, in my opinion, an extravagant and almost worthless piece of furniture. CLARK EWING.

I have used two of the "Oriental Stoves" in my hotel for one year with perfect satisfaction one in the office and one smaller size in the sitting-room, and I think for economy and convenience they cannot be surpassed. J. C. PENDLETON.

Messrs. F. H. Eddy & Co.: I have used an "Oriental" in my house for about a month and am very much pleased with it. A fire was kindled in it when I first got it, which has never gone out. It gives but little trouble, needs replenishing but once in twenty-four hours and gives just as much or just as little heat as we require. I think it may be fairly termed an "Anti-duster," for it makes no dust; but my coal costs eleven dollars and one-half a ton in spite of all I can do. Respectfully yours, CHAS. H. SMITH.

TITUSVILLE, Nov. 19th, 1866.

F. H. Eddy & Co.—Gents: I can cheerfully recommend your "Oriental." From actual experience I can safely say it makes the most cheerful fire, uses the least coal and gives MORE heat, than any stove I ever saw or used, and is certainly the most economical. Yours truly, E. C. SANDERSON.

Messrs F. H. Eddy & Co.—We have used the "Oriental" the last year and think it the best coal stove in use. I have one of the "Anti dusters." It is a good stove, but no comparison to the "Oriental" in comfort, durability and economy. I would not part with the "Oriental" on any consideration. Z. MARTIN.

Messrs. F. H. Eddy & Co.—Gents: I have used two of your "Oriental Stoves" for over one year, and they have given perfect satisfaction in every respect. I cheerfully endorse them as A No. 1 stoves.

Yours truly, J. J. McCRUM.

Messrs. F. H. Eddy & Co.—Gents: I purchased of you over a year ago one of the "Oriental Stoves," size No. 11, and have used it constantly, when the weather required, ever since. I must say that it has more than fulfilled my expectations. For economy, convenience and cheerfulness it is the best stove in the whole country. I kept my room warmed all through last winter with a smaller amount of coal than ever before and the fire did not go out but twice during the whole winter.

Yours truly, ALFRED W. COBURN.

Titusville, Nov. 13th, 1866.

Messrs. F. H. Eddy & Co.—Gents: After some persuasion on the part of many of our friends we were induced to try one of the "Oriental Stoves," and accordingly ordered one of you, size No. 12. We find it to rather exceed the high encomiums pronounced by our friends. The heat with a small fire was so intense yesterday that we were actually driven out. We think we shall have to change it for one of the small size.

Yours truly, CASTLE BROS.

Titusville, Nov. 19, 1866.

We are using an "Oriental Stove" in our office and are very much pleased with it; we think it the pleasantest and most economical stove that we have ever used and would recommend it to all our friends who want the *best* stove. GIBBS, WHEELER & RUSSELL.

I have used for the past year, in my house at Jamestown, one of "Spear's Anti dust or Coal Stoves" and an "Oriental Coal Stove" and found from actual experience that the "Oriental Stove" of same size, consumes at least one-third less coal and gives more heat than the "Anti-duster." The "Anti-duster" was a good stove until I got an "Oriental," when I found that it was of no account by the side of the "Oriental." The difference between the two kinds of stove is simply this: That the "Oriental" runs itself and requires but little coal and will keep constant and steady fire for months, while the Anti-duster requires constant care, frequent replenishing of fuel, gives an uneven heat and consumes considerably more coal, and will get clogged up and go out and has to be tended with as much care as a baby. I have thrown out the "Anti-duster" and given it away and put up an "Oriental" in its place and have made money in the operation. C. H. AMES.

A Card.—The firm of Russ & Farel having dissolved, the undersigned would respectfully announce that he may now be found at the extensive Furniture Emporium of S. J. Myers (Page's old stand), 66 Spring street, where he will be happy to show his friends and the general public any style of goods appropriate to this line of trade. Prices have been greatly reduced, as buyers can readily ascertain on examination.

W. W. RUSS

Bayard's History of the Venango Oil Region, price $1 00 per copy, mailed to any address on receipt of the stamps

Five tons of white lead for sale at nine cents per pound, by C. H. Ames & Co.

Also a fine Catalogue of Mather's sets of Stereoscopic Views! It is like exhibiting the whole oil region in a nut shell.

A splendid stock of lace ties, scarfs, pins and gents' fancy goods just received for the coming holidays, at John J. Carter's.

Two thousand cabbages, a fine lot, at

D. C. CLARK'S.

They say those blankets at R. D. Fletcher & Co.'s are just the thing for these cold nights.

Nice stock of rich jewelry just received at Castle Bros.

Morton's Gold Pens, the best in use. Sole agents for Titusville, Castle Bros

General assortment of holiday goods, at Castle Bros.

Undershirts and drawers at a bargain, to be found at the Emporium of Fashion

Cardigan jackets, new styles, at John J. Carter's, Franklin street.

Overcoats in all the latest styles and at *reduced prices*, at Carter's.

New stock bleached and brown muslins at new prices, at R. D. Fletcher & Co's.

Just received at the Jamestown Store, a new and splendid assortment of jet dress trimmings.

Cloths and cassimeres, at R. D. Fletcher & Co.'s.

Fifty barrels Glue just received and for sale at manufacturers' prices, by C. H. Ames & Co.

Beaver suits, all colors, at Carter's, next door to R. D. Fletcher & Co's.

John M. Davies and Hatch, Johnson & Co.'s best "New York Mills" shirts, at John J. Carter's

One hundred kegs Burden's Horse-shoes, from 2 to 6 just received by C. H. Ames & Co.

Splendid chamber sets at Myers'.

S. J. Myers' Furniture Warerooms are now filled with new and elegant Furniture.

One hundred bushels of Flax Seed, just received by C. H. Ames & Co.

Pure California wine, for family use, at Palmer's.

Choicest confectionery in town, at Palmer's.

New York State Factory Cheese, at Palmer's.

New Figs and cocoanuts at Palmer's.

Salmon, at Palmer's.

The "Black Crook" hat, something new, at Carter's.

The "Metropolitan" hat—new—at Carter's.

John J. Carter is selling children's clothing at cost.

Furs! Furs!—The Jamestown Store has on hand a beautiful assortment of furs, bought within the past week, and consequently since the great crash in prices in New York, and will sell them at lower prices than any other house in the oil region can afford to; in fact, they will be sold at lower prices than any house in this region has bought at this season. Those who have noticed the great changes in prices of goods for the past three weeks know that this is no vain boast, but can and should be done. I will sell full sets best mink (three stripes) for $65; others charge $110 and $125. Also best mink (four stripes) for $75; others charge you $145 and $160.

Agents for C. H. Harris's History of Venango Oil Region are Blackmon & Nicholson, Petroleum Centre; Wright & Farnsworth, Boyd Farm and Pioneer; S. S. Pinkerton, Pioneer; Hurd & Co., Titusville; and A. L. Holt, Tarr Farm.

Winsor has on hand, at the Jamestown Store, the largest and best assortment of French and English merinoes to be found in Western Pennsylvania, which, owing to the great fall in prices, will be sold at cost.

Everybody should visit Myers' furniture warerooms.

Furniture at Cost.—I am closing out my present large stock of furniture at cost. For instance, I will sell a set of cane-seat chairs for $7.50; walnut and cherry tables for $5 00, and so on through the whole list in this proportion. Call and see for yourselves, at John Farel's.

All kinds of parlor furniture, at Myers.

## MARRIED.

SNOW—LOANE—In Baltimore, December 20th, by Rev. W. H. Chapman, William B. Snow, of Titusville, to Miss Mollie D. M., second daughter of Rev. J. W. Loane. No cards.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**A Physiological View of Marriage**—The Cheapest Book ever Published. Containing nearly Three Hundred Pages and 130 fine Plates and Engravings of the Anatomy of the Human Organs in a state of Health and Disease, with a Treatise on Early Errors, its deplorable Consequences upon the Mind and Body, with the author's plan of treatment—the only rational and successful mode of Cure, as shown by the report of cases treated. A truthful adviser to the married, and those contemplating marriage, who entertain doubts of their physical condition. Sent free of postage to any address on receipt of 25 cents in stamps or postage currency, by addressing DR. LA CROIX, No. 31 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y.

The author may be consulted upon any of the diseases upon which his book treats, either personally or by mail, and medicine sent to any part of the world.

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**Special Notice.**—Tennent & Co., Shipping and Commission Merchants in Crude and Refined Petroleum at Petroleum Centre, are now prepared to ship Oils in tank cars or barrels from their platforms at Boyd Farm. Their facilities are unequalled for rapid and economical shipment.

JOHN H. TENNENT. WM. H. TENNENT.

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**"Martha Washington" Hair Restorer.** Stands above comparison with any other article for Hair in the Market.

A PERFECT HAIR RESTORER AND HAIR DRESSER, BOTH COMBINED IN ONE.

R. G. & C. B. Clark, 14 West Spring street, agents.

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**Fashionable Dress and Cloak Making** and MILLINERY at MRS. HALL'S, No 63 Spring street next door to Atlantic Hotel, Titusville, Pa

Also STAMPING for BRAIDING and EMBROIDERY. Machine sewing done at very lowest rates.

Agency of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Machine needles and Clark's Machine Thread for sale.

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**The Eureka Indelible Ornamenting** Fluid, a rare combination of chemicals for the purpose of decorating ladies' fabrics, and warranted not to injure the finest materials.

MRS. LIZZIE SAULSBURY, at the Emporium of Fashion, No. 11 Fletcher's Block, has the exclusive right for using the above invention, and is now prepared to execute any style of design that her customers may require, on short notice and at reasonable rates. Specimen Patterns can be seen at the rooms. Also a Beautiful, Rich and Rare Assortment of Ladies' and Children's Dress Patterns. no17

**We have got up a quantity of Warranty** and Quit Claim Deeds, Mortgages, Powers of Attorney Tenant Leases, Oil Leases and Assignments, *tight* Notes and many other blank forms of legal papers. Apply at his office.

**Snow's Patent Liquid Packing Pump for** Oil Wells.—This celebrated "Pump" having been most successfully and generally used in the oil regions of Pennsylvania, and bearing a fame unsurpassed for its durability and wear, and the general good results of its application, doing away with leather and all other flexible packing, thereby avoiding the perplexities of a leather packing valve, and having all the advantages of other pumps and valves in bringing and keeping up the production of oil, I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I am now prepared to furnish any demand for these Pumps at the shortest notice. Below I give a few of the numerous testimonials I have received in their favor, and also "by permission," refer for information as to their durability, and general good results to H. W. Fawcett, Superintendent of Philadelphia Petroleum Company, using them in every pumping well belonging to the Company; W. J. Runcle, Superintendent of lease 33, Bennehoff Run; J. P. Fowler, Superintendent of New York & Chicago Petroleum Company; C. L. I. Winant, Church Run; Wm. Spence, Bennehoff Run; Mr. J. Hoope, Superintendent of Bennehoff Run Petroleum Company; E. L. Pitcher, Superintendent of National Oil Company; C. H. Page, Superintendent Ocean Oil Company.

TESTIMONIALS.

WEST PITHOLE, Pa., Nov. 21, 1866

William B. Snow, Esq.—Dear Sir: In answer to your request for my experience with your pump, I cheerfully state that I have used one of them for about two months and have found them entirely reliable, having performed all the requirements that was claimed for them.

The entire absence of leather packing and consequent lessening of friction in the working barrels makes the strain on the sucker rods much less, which is a great consideration in pumping deep wells, and I cheerfully recommend them to those having such.

Yours, respectfully, EDWIN L. PITCHER,
Superintendent National Oil Company.

BENNEHOFF RUN, Nov. 21, 1866.

W. B. Snow—Dear Sir: In reply to yours, asking for a "correct" statement as to the use of your pump on this farm, I cheerfully certify that on the 15th of August last I applied one of your pumps to well 26, belonging to the Bennehoff Run Petroleum Company, which had been pumping four weeks with a brass working barrel and "cosling," about forty barrels a day. On the application of the "Snow Pump" the well increased to over one hundred barrels per day, and has been pumping at that rate ever since without ever having drawn the sucker rods to this date.

I also certify that I have three of your pumps in my own wells, viz: Nos. 51, "34" and 2, which have worked to my entire satisfaction, giving little or no trouble with drawing sucker rods. No. "34" is this morning producing at the rate of one hundred barrels per day.

Yours, very truly, WM. SPENCE.

Orders for these Pumps will be filled by addressing BRYAN, DILLINGHAM & CO., Sole Manufacturers, Titusville, Pa., and forwarded by express to all parts of the oil regions.

no23 WM. B. SNOW, Titusville, Pa.

**Dr. Schenck's Mandrake Pills—A Substitute for Calomel.**—These Pills are composed of various roots, having the power to relax the secretions of the liver as promptly and effectually as blue pill or mercury, and without producing any of those disagreeable or dangerous effects which often follow the use of the latter.

In all bilious disorders these Pills may be used with confidence, as they promote the discharge of vitiated bile, and remove those obstructions from the liver and biliary ducts, which are the cause of bilious affections in general.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills cure Sick Headache, and all disorders of the Liver, indicated by sallow skin, coated tongue, costiveness, drowsiness, and a general feeling of weariness and lassitude, showing that the liver is in a torpid or obstructed condition.

In short, these Pills may be used with advantage in all cases when a purgative or alternative medicine is required.

Please ask for "Dr. Schenck's Mandrake Pills," and observe that the two likenesses of the Doctor are on the Government stamp—one when in the last state of Consumption, and the other in his present health.

Sold by all Druggists and dealers. Price 25 cents per box. Principal Office, No. 15 North 6th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

General Wholesale Agents, Demas Barnes & Co., 21 Park Row, New York; S. S. Hance, 108 Baltimore st., Baltimore, Md.; John D. Park, N. E. cor. of Fourth and Walnut st., Cincinnati, Ohio; Walker & Taylor, 134 and 136 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Collins Brothers, southwest corner of Second and Vine sts., St. Louis, Mo.; also for sale by R. C. & C. B. Clark, No. 14 West Spring st., Titusville, Pa.


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**BILLIARD CHALLENGE.**

I hereby challenge A. Draper, alias "The Crank," to play the American four-ball game of billiards, caroms, 500 points up, for from $50 to $500. The above challenge to be accepted within one week from this date. F. W. HEPP.

Titusville, Dec. 22, 1866.

**ELECTION—SECOND NATIONAL BANK.**

The Annual Election of Directors of the Second National Bank of Titusville, will be held at the Bank building on the Second Tuesday of January, 1867.—Seven Directors will be elected. Stockholders may deposit their votes from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.

dec24d1w G. C. HYDE, Cashier.

**SHAFFER FARM.**

This well known place, which has been until recently the terminus of the Oil Creek Railroad, on which are many business leases and several untested oil wells, is offered

**FOR SALE**

At a price that may prove a fortune for any one purchasing it. Only a VERY SMALL PORTION of it has been at all tested for oil, and NONE, according to the present improved mode, leaving that portion of it through which the "Great Oil Belt, according to the theory of some," is supposed to run (and which recent development in the vicinity to some extent seems to indicate) entirely undeveloped and not drained of its oil like most other territory through which this Great Belt passes.

Also one twelve horse-power Todd & Rafferty Engine and Boiler, admitted by all who have seen it to be the best one in the oil regions. Also a Well Rig, nearly comple. For further particulars enquire of

H. B. SHERMAN,
Agent Shaffer Farm Oil Company.

Shaffer, Dec. 24, 1866.

**AMERICAN LEAD PENCIL COMPANY,**

NEW YORK.

FACTORY, HUDSON CITY, NEW JERSEY.

This Company is now fully prepared to furnish

**LEAD PENCILS,**

☞ Equal in Quality to the Best Brands. ☜

The Company has taken great pains and invested a large capital in fitting up their Factory, and now ask the American Public to give their Pencils a fair trial.

ALL STYLES AND GRADES ARE MANUFACTURED.

Great care has been bestowed to the manufacturing of Superior HEXAGON DRAWING PENCILS, especially prepared for the use of Engineers, Architects, Artists, &c.

A complete assortment, constantly on hand, is offered at fair terms to the trade at their Wholesale Salesroom, 34 JOHN STREET, New York.

The Pencils are to be had at all principal Stationers and Notion Dealers.

ASK FOR THE AMERICAN LEAD PENCIL.

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**FOR SALE CHEAP.**

A COMPLETE SET OF EXTRA HEAVY DRILLING TOOLS.

Apply to H. W. FAUCETT,
Sup't Pet. Mining Co. of Pa., Lease 22, Bennehoff Run

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## AMUSEMENTS.

**THEATRE—CORINTHIAN HALL.**

Proprietor and Manageress....Miss CAROLINE HAYES.
Stage Director....Mr. G. C. DAVENPORT.
Treasurer....Mr. J. S. SIMMONS.
Musical Director....PROF. WADDLETON.

FIVE NIGHTS ONLY, COMMENCING DEC. 25TH, And Christmas Afternoon at Two O'Clock.

GREAT ATTRACTION for the HOLIDAY WEEK.

MISS CAROLINE HAYES' STAR TROUPE, Of New York Artistes, Acknowledged by all to be the best traveling Company in existence. The following names are a sufficient guarantee of their excellence:

Miss Hayes, G. C. Davenport, Welsh Edwards, Harry Hawk, W. D. Briggs, P. Connolly, R. V. Ferguson, J. C. Weddleton, C. F. Law, C. Knowlton, H. Miller, B. F. Dugan, R. Bentley, C. V. Ticknor, J. S. Simmons, N. Grey, W. H. Keiffer, Mrs. W. Edwards, Miss A. Gilbert, Miss A. Hayden, Miss E. Bedford, Miss Lucy Cutler, Miss F. Thompson.

MATINEE ON TUESDAY, CHRISTMAS.

Doors open at 1 o'clock, to commence at 1½.

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# Santa Claus Coming

TO THE

FAIR OF THE

# METHODIST CHURCH

AT CORINTHIAN HALL.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church beg leave to announce that they will hold a FAIR on

**Friday, Saturday and Monday Evenings,**

To which they invite their friends, and the public generally, to call and

**Buy Gifts for the Holidays**

—AT—

**Lower Prices than Elsewhere.**

They offer for sale

JEWELRY, PICTURES, WORSTED GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES, CHILDREN'S TOYS, SLEIGHS, SKATES, STEREOSCOPES AND VIEWS, TOGETHER WITH NOVELTIES PURCHASED IN NEW YORK ESPECIALLY FOR THIS FAIR.

☞ They also beg to call particular attention to the fact that they have secured the services of

**An Older Woman, who lives in an Older Shoe, who has so Many Children, She'll be glad to Sell a Few.**

Refreshments, Confectionery and Ice Creams will be served during each evening.

The Hall will be tastefully decorated. Music by the

**ITALIAN HARPISTS.**

☞ A Postoffice and Telegraph will furnish the earliest news from friends, and a DAILY PAPER will be issued under the auspices of the Fair.

# A PRINTING PRESS

Will be in operation within the Hall, and orders for Visiting Cards and Fancy Printing will be received and executed on the spot.

Hour of Opening, 7 1-2 o'clock p. m.

ADMISSION - - - 25 cts.

Tickets for sale at B. N. Hurd's, at the Postoffice, by Captain G. M. Lyons, Oil Creek Railroad Office, at Stein & Phelps', on Spring street, and at the Door.

N. B.—The OLD FOLKS' CONCERT, announced for Thursday Evening, is unavoidably postponed until about the 1st of January, in consequence of the illness of two of the principal singers.

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# Titusville Morning Herald.

All Sorts.

...... in Boston for the erection of ...... the Boston ...... at Gettysburg, at a cost of $17,500.

There were seventy fatal cases of cholera at Covington, Kentucky, from July to December ...... 270.

...... Parton thinks Henry Ward Beecher's church the most characteristic thing of America, ...... the United States, the New Testament, Plymouth Rock, and the Fourth of July.

...... the last annual meeting of the American ...... Society seven new ...... were recognized, ...... are in Ohio, two in Alabama, and one in Iowa, one in Kentucky, and one in Georgia.

Elbert W. Cook, brother and principal heir of the late Hon. Chas. Cook, has presented the People's College property at Havana, N Y, to the Episcopal Church of Western New York, for the purpose of establishing a Young Ladies' School.

The Boards of Trade in several Western cities are appointing delegates to go to Washington to urge the passage of the pending bill for a Niagara ship canal.

A Convention of Marine Underwriters has just been held in Chicago. The meeting was with closed doors, but it was understood that the object of the meeting was to talk over matters pertaining to the rates of insurance, and canvass the subject of associative action as interfered with by outsiders, who, in the language of one member, "hang on the outside of our organization, and secure business by taking risks a shade lower than that established by the Association."

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### THE CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

"Let it be distinctly understood that while Loree is selling Clothing at low figures for cash, and Haight & Archer are puffing their St. Louis Flour,"

### COMSTOCK & SLAWSON

Are selling Groceries as LOW AS THE LOWEST FOR CASH OR READY PAY

All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods. Constantly on hand all kinds of CHOICE GROCERIES, PRIME BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, FISH, CANNED FRUITS, PICKLES, OYSTERS and POULTRY in its season, and as good FLOUR as can be bought in Eastern Titusville. Thankful for the favors already received, we hope to solicit a continuance of the same. Store on Spring street, opposite the Atlantic Hotel.

dec18tf COMSTOCK & SLAWSON.

### UNDERTAKING, UNDERTAKING

In all its branches attended to on the shortest notice, at any time, day, night or Sundays.

The undersigned, late of the firm of Russ & Farel, is now with S J Myers, No 66 West Spring street, (formerly Page's Furniture Rooms,) and has especial charge and supervision of the undertaking part of the business, and will devote his time to any calls in that line as he has for the last two and a half years in his former place of business. During week days he can be found at No 66 West Spring street, and nights and Sundays at his residence south east corner of Washington and Spruce streets. Orders can be left at either place.

Coffins of all descriptions and Metallic Burial Cases trimmed to suit the wants of persons applying.

dec19-d&wtf W W RUSS

### METROPOLITAN MARKET,

Corner of Spring and Washington streets, Titusville, Pa.

GEORGE H WOLF, Prop'r

BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, HAMS, SHOULDERS,

SAUSAGES, SMOKED TONGUES, DRIED

BEEF, BUTTER, LARD, &c., &c.

I am prepared to supply Families or Hotels on reasonable terms, and with the choicest of Meats and Game of the season. (dec6) GEO H WOLF

### CELEBRATED BALTIMORE OYSTERS

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS BY

T GOODWIN

Dealer in

PROVISIONS, CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE, &c

PRICES

Select Oysters per can ...... 55c
XXX " " " ...... 45c

The trade supplied at a discount.

THOMAS GOODWIN
no8tf 23 W est Spring street, Titusville, Pa.

### CONFECTIONERY

Manufactured and sold at Wholesale and Retail by J H. HILL, No. 65, West Spring street, Titusville, Pa.

I make my own stock, and know that the Confectionery I offer is pure and contains no deleterious or poisonous ingredients. I also manufacture to order Cake and Confectionery for families and Parties. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. J H HILL

Sept. 21, 1866.

### MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

SELLING OFF AT COST

will sell at cost for the next 30 days

WINTER BONNETS, HATS

RIBBONS FEATHERS, &c.

They are of the Latest Styles and made for the city trade exclusively

CALL AND SECURE A BARGAIN

Mrs C E TRACY,

del1tf 37 West Spring near cor Washington st

### CALIFORNIA CHEAP JOHN!

RED HOUSE.

Spring street Titusville, Pa.,

Just filled up with a choice stock of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES

HATS, CAPS, HOSIERY AND VARIETY GOODS

Call on me and buy your goods at cheap John prices.

no8tf CHAS NEWMAN

### JAMES RICE,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No 8 East Spring street.

Real Estate and Personal Property of every description bought or sold for a small percentage. Cash advances made if desired. Particular attention given to sales in any part of the city or country.

A large lot of Clothing, consisting of Pants and Vests, Under and Overcoats, Shirts and Drawers at Pa quantity of Hats and Caps just received. Look at the prices:

An Undershirt for ...... $1 00
A pair of Drawers for ...... 1 00
A $4.00 Wool Hat for ...... 1 50
A $4 00 Fur Cap for ...... 1 50
A $2.00 Cloth Cap for ...... 1 00

And other things in proportion

Also Two Chamber Sets, One Open Buggy, a lot of Well Tools and a large lot of the "Magic Lamp Chimney Cleaners," at Wholesale and Retail, at

dec6 J RICE'S Auction Store

### IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF

FURNISHING GOODS,

and want to select from the

BEST STOCK IN THE CITY,

GO TO LOSER'S No 7 East Spring street.

### IF YOU WANT A GOOD

BUSINESS OR DRESS SUIT

MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLE

and work warranted

GO TO LOSER'S No. 7 East Spring street.

### ATW. M. HALL'S FRUIT STORE

CELERY, Cranberries and Superior Oysters!

Horseradish Roots, just received

Pumpkins, Beets, Turnips, Potatoes and Apples

New Figs and Dates, Raisins and Currants

Dried Peaches, Blackberries and Raspberries

...... Plums, Peaches, Berries, and all kinds of Canned Fruit, by the can or dozen

Green Corn, Green Peas, Tomatoes and other Canned Vegetables

...... Lobsters, Clams, Chickens and Turkeys, in Cans.

...... Blackwalnuts, and Butter ...... of foreign nuts. ...... and Apples

## HOTELS.

### BUSH HOUSE,

FRANKLIN STREET,
TITUSVILLE PA
W RIDDLE, Proprietor

### EMPIRE HOUSE.

Spring street, near Spring Hill Refinery.
C POWER, Proprietor

Good accommodations for transient or permanent boarders.

The proprietor would also call the attention of oil shippers and refiners to his superior facilities for Coopering. Oil Barrels constantly on hand and for sale or made to order at the lowest cash rates.

no10d3m* C POWER.

### UNITED STATES HOTEL,

Corner Spring and Martin streets

TITUSVILLE, PA

This Hotel changed hands October 22, Messrs. Smith & Carroll having become the proprietors. They will endeavor to merit a share of the public patronage.

The price of day board will be $5 00 per week and board with room, $6 00 per week.

Many additions have been made to the furniture and fixtures of the hotel, enhancing the comfort and convenience of patrons.

The bar will be constantly furnished with the best of liquors and choicest of segars.

Good stabling for horses furnished

HENRY SMITH P CARROLL

Titusville, Oct 22, 1866. oc24

### ATLANTIC HOTEL,

(Temperance,)

Spring street, Titusville, Pa. This house and furniture is new and complete. Good beds, pleasant rooms, and table well supplied with all the delicacies of the season, and waited upon by obliging and attentive American girls. Those in search of a quiet "New England like" home can find it here. Charges moderate.

J C MAGUIRE, Manager

Titusville, July 10 1866.

### PENDLETON HOTEL,

Corner of Franklin and Pine streets, Titusville, Pa

This House is entirely new and well furnished, with large and commodious rooms. Dining room sufficient to accommodate one hundred and twenty five guests. Is intended in every respect to be a first class house not to be surpassed by any Hotel in the oil regions, either for good fare or moderate bills.

Fare, per day ...... $2 50
Table board, per week ...... 6 00
Board and room per week ...... 10 50

Grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore received a continuance of the same is respectfully solicited

my16 L C PENDLETON, Proprietor

### AMERICAN HOTEL

TITUSVILLE, PA.
WILLIAMS & STOWELL, Proprietors.

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### MORTON HOUSE

Opposite the Lake Shore Depot, Erie, Pa

Refitted and Refurnished. Stage House and Livery

dec2dtf A W VAN TASSEL.

### CRITTENDEN HOUSE,

TITUSVILLE, PA

E H CRITTENDEN, Proprietor

This House is entirely new, built with all the modern improvements, beautifully furnished and perfect in all its appointments. An omnibus conveys passengers to and from all the trains. ap2dtf

### CHASE HOUSE.

PITHOLE CITY PA
G K CHASE, Proprietor

This is the only hotel in Pithole that contains a Telegraph Office. The Post Office is also in the building. It is also the general headquarters of all the stage lines.

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### BUSH HOUSE

LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE.

HORSES CARRIAGES AND HACKS TO LET

A few good Horses for sale cheap

Office, next door north of Bush House

J W HUMPHREYS Agent.

Titusville Pa., July 11, 1866.

### THE KEYSTONE RESTAURANT

Spring Street near Post Office

GEORGE & STADALL, Proprietors.

Guests served in European style. Private parties accommodated. Ladies' Room on second floor.

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### THE BEST

### BOOT AND SHOE STORE

IN TITUSVILLE

The undersigned would respectfully announce to his numerous friends and customers and the public generally that he has lately

RENEWED HIS STOCK

of goods and that he has now the

LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS AND SHOES

In this city. He bought his stock as usually, with a view to quality not price and so he can say not that he sells at the lowest prices BUT THAT HE SELLS THE BEST GOODS AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN REGARD TO THEIR QUALITY. His establishment is well known as being the best in the city, and it shall be his endeavor to make good its reputation.

He will continue to do CUSTOM WORK as heretofore and WARRANT THE ARTICLES manufactured by him to give satisfaction. Repairing done as usually.

ABRAHAM EINSTEIN
Opposite the American House

Titusville, Oct 20, 1866 oc.9

### GOOD NEWS FOR SMOKERS!

### MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGARS, TOBACCOES, &c.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to his old friends and customers and the public generally, that he has opened again a

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE

at his old stand No 17 Spring street, two doors west of Corinthian Hall

To his old friends and customers he would say that he has just received a fresh lot of the best imported Havana Cigars and that he will keep constantly on hand those choice brands of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco which they used to like so well, and to his new customers, and the public generally and to the lovers of a fragrant Cigar or a fine Chew he would say

If you desire a fine Cigar,
A genuine Havana
A Meerschaum Pipe as fine and rare
As smokes on proud St. Anna—
Tobacco Amber Weichsel stem,
Or anything in that line
You certainly will get the best of them
By buying them of Einstein

MORRIS EINSTEIN

Titusville October 10 1866 d1m

### ELEGANT FURNITURE.

## Geo. J. Henkels, Lacy & Co,

13TH AND CHESTNUT STS PHILADELPHIA

We have a suit of

NINE ROOMS, ELEGANTLY CARPETED

and Furnished Complete as

PARLORS AND CHAMBERS.

Purchasers can see how a Suit of furniture will appear in their house, and can from these rooms, make a better selection than they can from Furniture promiscuously placed in large ware-rooms. no26d2m

### GREAT BARGAINS IN

BEDSTEADS, MATTRASSES, LOUNGES AND BEDDING

JOSEPH ZOOK & CO.,

Having leased for a term of years those spacious rooms over the

MEAT MARKET ON SPRING STREET,

Near Crittenden Hall Titusville Pa.

Are prepared to furnish Hotels Boarding Houses and private families with a full assortment of

SPRING, HAIR, SEA GRASS AND HUSK MATTRASSES

Also, comfortable Pillows, Blankets and Bedding of all kinds constantly on hand and made to order on short notice. Every article sold by us will be

WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED

Old mattrasses made over and equal to new, and all kinds of old work neatly repaired.

The trade furnished with upholsterers' stock

### BEING required to close the business of the late firm of Parker, Myers & Co., I have to notify parties indebted to the last firm that the accounts overdue must be paid by the 20th inst. S J MYERS

Franklin street, Titusville, Dec. 14, 1866. dec11d2w

## COAL & LUMBER.

## ROBERTS & CO.,

RED PLANING MILL

LUMBER AND COAL.

Our Hard Coal consists of

EGG, STOVE AND NUT,

Our Bituminous Coal of

SHARON, ORMSBY, MOUNT MORRIS AND

SHAWMUT,

And our Blacksmith Coal of Fall Brook Co's

BLOSSBURGH AND SNOW SHOE

We do not claim to be the EXCLUSIVE AGENTS for the sale of any kind of Coal having no ambition for that DISTINGUISHED HONOR, but we shall keep our Yard stocked with the above varieties of Coal, and will sell the same at the Lowest Market Rates. Our Hard Coal we are receiving from the Excelsior and Butler Mines, which is acknowledged to be the best in the market. dec1

EDGAR HALE NORMAN FOX

## EDGAR HALE & CO.,

(Successors to Hale, Silliman & Fox)

Yard west end of Pine street, on Oil Creek Railroad.

## LUMBER & COAL.

We are keeping our yard fully stocked with

LUMBER OF ALL KINDS.

BOARDS PLANK JOIST AND TIMBER

FLOORING, CEILING, SIDING

SHINGLES, LATH, PICKETS &c

We can furnish bills of Lumber for

BUILDINGS AND PLATFORMS COMPLETE.

Builders at Titusville and on the Creek are invited to call upon us.

### COAL.

We can supply families stores and offices, wells and manufactories with

COAL OF ALL KINDS

at the lowest rates EDGAR HALE & CO

### COAL, COAL, COAL!

R. H. LEE,

Sole and exclusive agent for the sale on the Oil Creek Railroad of the following kinds of Coal: Fall Brook Company's Blossburg, Ormsby's Mount Morris Shawmut and other kinds for steam purposes. Also the

BEAVER RUN LEHIGH,

and the

BURNSIDE SHAMOKIN,

in Lump Grate Egg, Stove and Chestnut sizes. All of my stock is well housed dry and carefully screened and will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers and at prices as low as any dealers in town.

Office and Yards foot of Washington street on Oil Creek Railroad

Branch Yards at Pioneer

no13tf R H LEE

### COKE! COKE!! COKE!!!

This day received a lot of SHAWMUT COKE or CARBONIZED BITUMINOUS COAL, One Dollar per ton cheaper than Anthracite Coal and warranted equally good for domestic use. It will make no smoke, is perfectly clean and free from dust or other impurities and is easily kindled. Send in your orders and try it. Sold only at LEE'S YARD, foot of Washington St.

de4d20 dtf R H LEE

### NEW LUMBER YARD

ON BOYD FARM,

At or near the head of the railroad switch, where a good supply of

PINE LUMBER AND TIMBER

is now on hand. Prices to suit the times. At the sign of the

CHURCH RUN LUMBER YARD

N B—Some persons are under the impression that W J Newton and the subscriber are in company, but such is not the case. Our lumber is piled separate but on one lease or yard hence the reason for this advertisement being signed by both parties hereto fore.

no21 HIRAM HILL

### GREAT BARGAINS.

We would say to our friends and all wishing,

LUMBER OF ANY KIND,

that we have opened a Lumber Yard just above the Freight House

AT PIONEER.

Our facilities for

FILLING ORDERS

And supplying the Builder with

ALL HE MAY WISH

In the way of LUMBER, on short notice, enables us to offer

INDUCEMENTS WORTHY OF NOTICE

If persons wishing LUMBER will call on us we will satisfy them as to QUALITY and PRICE

Respectfully, H W MYERS

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### NOTICE.

JAMES PARKER & CO have constantly on hand a well assorted stock of SEASONED LUMBER consisting of Pine, Hemlock and Hardwood, at their yard, formerly occupied by Parker Myers & Co which will be sold at reduced prices.

Office on Railroad Long Switches

Titusville Nov 15th 1866 no14 12m

### HYDETOWN MILLS.

CHARLES HYDE

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of Lumber, Lath, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Pickets, Mouldings, Dressed Siding &c. Orders left at Second National Bank will be promptly filled. jal1 lly

### SCOTT & CROSSMAN

Having just opened a

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

on Pine street in building formerly occupied by E V Fulkerson where they will keep constantly on hand a choice and well

SELECTED STOCK OF GROCERIES

which they will sell as cheap as any house in the city. Please give us a call.

no12tf SCOTT & CROSSMAN

### HUNT'S OIL REGION

COLLECTION AND CLAIM AGENCY

Office Washington street, nearly opposite Second National Bank

RELIABLE COLLECTIONS SOLICITED

"SOLDIERS BOUNTIES," Back Pay and Pensions secured.

Buildings and Rooms suitable for Stores, Dwellings and Sleeping Rooms in different parts of the city, to let. Leases made and rents collected for non real lents.

...... references given, if required.

TH. M. HUNT

### ATTENTION!

It is a christian injunction to feed the hungry," and Cameron Brothers, proprietors of the New York Fancy Bakery, on Franklin street next North of McMullen & Bryan's foundry, are endeavoring to obey the command by the manufacture of Bread of all descriptions, also Cakes of every variety and style as well as Pies, and in fact all that is usually found in a First Class City Bakery. The famous Boston Brown Bread can be had steaming hot on Thursday and Sunday mornings.

### WARRANTY DEEDS, Neatly Printed

and Ruled, for sale at the MORNING HERALD OFFICE.

## RAILROADS.

### OIL CREEK R. R. TIME TABLE,

TAKES EFFECT MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1866.

NORTHWARD BOUND TRAINS.

EXPRESS—Leaving Boyd Farm 6:15 a. m., Titusville 6.55 a. m., arrives at Corry at 8:12 a. m.

MAIL—Leaving Boyd Farm 12:10 p. m., Titusville at 1 20 p m, arrives at Corry 3 03 p. m

FREIGHT No. 2—Leaving Boyd Farm 7:45, Titusville at 8 45 a. m., arrives at Corry 11 12 a. m.

FREIGHT No. 4—Leaving Titusville 6:30 a. m., arrives at Corry 8:55 a. m

WAY FREIGHT No. 6—Leaving Boyd Farm at 1 10 p m. Titusville 2:40 p. m., arrives at Corry at 5.35 p. m.

TITUSVILLE AND BOYD FARM ACCOMMODATION—Leaving Boyd Farm 4.35 p. m., arrives at Titusville 5.35 p m

SOUTHWARD BOUND TRAINS.

MAIL—Leaving Corry 9:50 a. m. arrives at Titusville 11 15 a m., leaves at 11 20 a m., and arrives at Boyd Farm 11 57 a. m.

EXPRESS—Leaving Corry 4 00 p. m. arrives at Titusville 5 31 p. m., leaves Titusville 5 36, and arrives at Boyd Farm 6.14 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION—Leaving Corry 7 50 p. m., arrives at Titusville at 9:47 p. m., leaves Titusville 9:10 p. m., arrives at Boyd Farm 9:50 p m

TITUSVILLE AND BOYD FARM ACCOMMODATION—Leaving Titusville 7:00 a. m., arrives at Boyd Farm 7.45 a. m.

FREIGHT No. 1—Leaving Corry 6 00 a. m., arrives at Titusville 8 20 a. m

FREIGHT No. 3—Leaving Corry 10:00 arrives at Titusville 12.30 p. m

WAY FREIGHT No. 5—Leaving Corry 7 15 a. m., Titusville, 10 45 a. m., arrives at Boyd Farm 12 15 p. m

Trains North connect at Corry with Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, making close connection with the Lake Shore Trains for all points East and West.

Passengers leaving Boyd Farm at 6.15 a. m., make close connections with the Atlantic and Great Western Railway at Corry for Pittsburgh, via Clarkesville and Ravenna arriving in Pittsburgh same evening. Also, with Philadelphia and Erie Railroad for Erie, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

Passengers leaving Boyd Farm at 1 00 p. m. make connections with Express Train on A and G W Railway for the East and West, and with the P and E Railroad for Erie and the West, via Cleveland and Erie, and East via Buffalo and State Line Railroads.

H F SWEETSER, Sup't.

### ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

CHANGE OF TIME. NOV 19, 1866.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT

Two Through Express Trains between CLEVELAND and NEW YORK

On and after Nov 19 h 1866 trains on the A. & G W Railway will arrive at and depart from Corry, at the following hours

EASTWARD BOUND

| | ARRIVE | DEPART |
|---|---|---|
| New York Express. | 2:36 A M | 2:42 A M |
| Night Express | 3.05 P M | 3.15 P M |
| Mail | 2:30 P M | 2:35 P M |
| Way Freight | 9:10 A M | 9 50 A M |
| Ex Freight. | 7 10 P M | 7 35 P M |
| New York Freight | 11 00 A M | 11 10 A M |
| Oil No 26 | | 4 45 P M |
| Corry Accommodation | | 7 17 A M |
| Freight No 4 | 7 00 A M | 7 25 A M |
| Freight No. 20 | 1 30 P M | 2.30 P M |

WESTWARD BOUND

| | ARRIVE | DEPART |
|---|---|---|
| Day Express | 2:08 A M | 2:11 A M |
| Night Express | 3.0 P M | 3 05 P M |
| Mail | 9 20 A M | 9:25 A M |
| Way Freight | 1 50 P M | 3 05 P M |
| Ex Freight. | 6 15 P M | 8 35 P M |
| G W Dispatch | 12.45 P M | 12:58 P M |
| Corry Accommodation | 10 25 P M | |
| Freight No. 25 | 12:50 A M | 1 00 P M |
| Oil No 25 | 3 48 P M | |
| Freight No 19 | 9:50 A M | 10:05 A M |

The clock is the telegraph office at Meadville is the standard of time for the whole road

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### 1866. PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE R. R. 1866.

This great line traverses the Northern and Northwest counties of Pennsylvania to the city of Erie on Lake Erie. It has been leased and is operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company

TIME OF PASSENGER TRAINS AT CORRY

LEAVE EASTWARD

| | |
|---|---|
| Erie Mail Train | 10 5 A M |
| Erie Express Train | 7 10 P M |
| Warren Accommodation. | 9.25 A M |

LEAVE WESTWARD

| | |
|---|---|
| Erie Mail Train | 5 27 A M |
| Erie Express Train | 5 20 A M |
| Warren Accommodation | 3 25 P M |

Passenger cars run through on the Erie Mail and Express Trains without change both ways between Philadelphia and Erie

NEW YORK CONNECTION

Leave New York at 9 00 A M, arrive at Erie 10 00 A M.
Leave New York at 5 P M, arrive at Erie 7 15 P M
Leave Erie at 5 00 P M, arrive at New York 4 40 P M
Leave Erie at 9 10 A M, arrive at New York 10 10 A M

ELEGANT SLEEPING CARS

on all night trains.

For information respecting Passenger business apply at Cor 30th and Market streets Philadelphia.

And for Freight business of the Company's Agents S B Kingston, Jr, Cor 13th and Market streets, Philadelphia.

J W Reynolds, Erie
Wm Brown Agent N C R R, Baltimore
H H Houston, Gen Ft Agt Philadelphia.
H W Gwinner, Gen Ticket Agt. Philadelphia.
A L Tyler, Gen Supt, Erie Pa.

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### NEW AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE TO THE OIL REGION

WARREN & FRANKLIN RAILWAY

1866. WINTER ARRANGEMENT 1867.

From Thursday, November 22 1866 trains leave Irvineton at junction of Philadelphia and Erie Railway, 60 miles from Erie, stopping at all principal stations as follows

GOING SOUTH TO OIL CITY

**6.55** A M Mail arrives at Tidioute at 7 34 a m, at Oleopolis at 9 10 a m (connecting there with trains for Pithole) and at Oil City at 9.45 a m, connecting with trains for Reno and Franklin and with Farmers Railroad train for Rouseville, Humboldt, Boyd, Tarr and Story Farms, Petroleum Centre, &c

**1.50** P M Express arrives at Tidioute at 2.30 p m at Oleopolis at 4 15 p m (connects with train for Pithole City) and at Oil City at 4 50 p m, connecting with train for Franklin and with Farmers' Railroad train for points as above stated

GOING NORTH FROM OIL CITY

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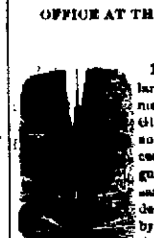

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TARR FARM, June 13, 1866

Col E A L ROBERTS—Dear Sir Yours of the 11th instant, asking for information as to the results from the explosion of the Roberts Torpedo in various wells on this farm, is at hand, and we take great pleasure in making the following statement, based upon our own observation and upon information obtained from various persons owning interests in the wells mentioned below

First. The Tarr Homestead Company have had Torpedoes exploded in the Devine and Kingsbury wells. Of these two wells one had been flowing and the other pumping nearly 120 barrels, taken together, but they had decreased until both were yielding but about 8 barrels per day. After the explosion of the Torpedo, both commenced to flow and produced about 160 barrels per day, at which rate they still continue.

Second. Keystone well. This well pumped at its highest point about 40 barrels per day, decreased to about 2 barrels, but after the explosion of the Torpedo it commenced to flow, and is now flowing from 180 to 260 barrels per day.

Third. The Burnett well. Had pumped as high as 60 barrels, and had decreased to 10 barrels. The Torpedo increased it to flowing 65 barrels.

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Petroleum Centre, July 12, 1866.

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